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SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

Spartanburg, S. C., September 1, 1951.

*Honorable Jesse T. Anderson, State Superintendent of Education,
Columbia, S. C.*

Honored Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith to you, and through you, to the people of our State, the one hundred third annual report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind. This report covers the period from July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE H. HALL, *Chairman*.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind:

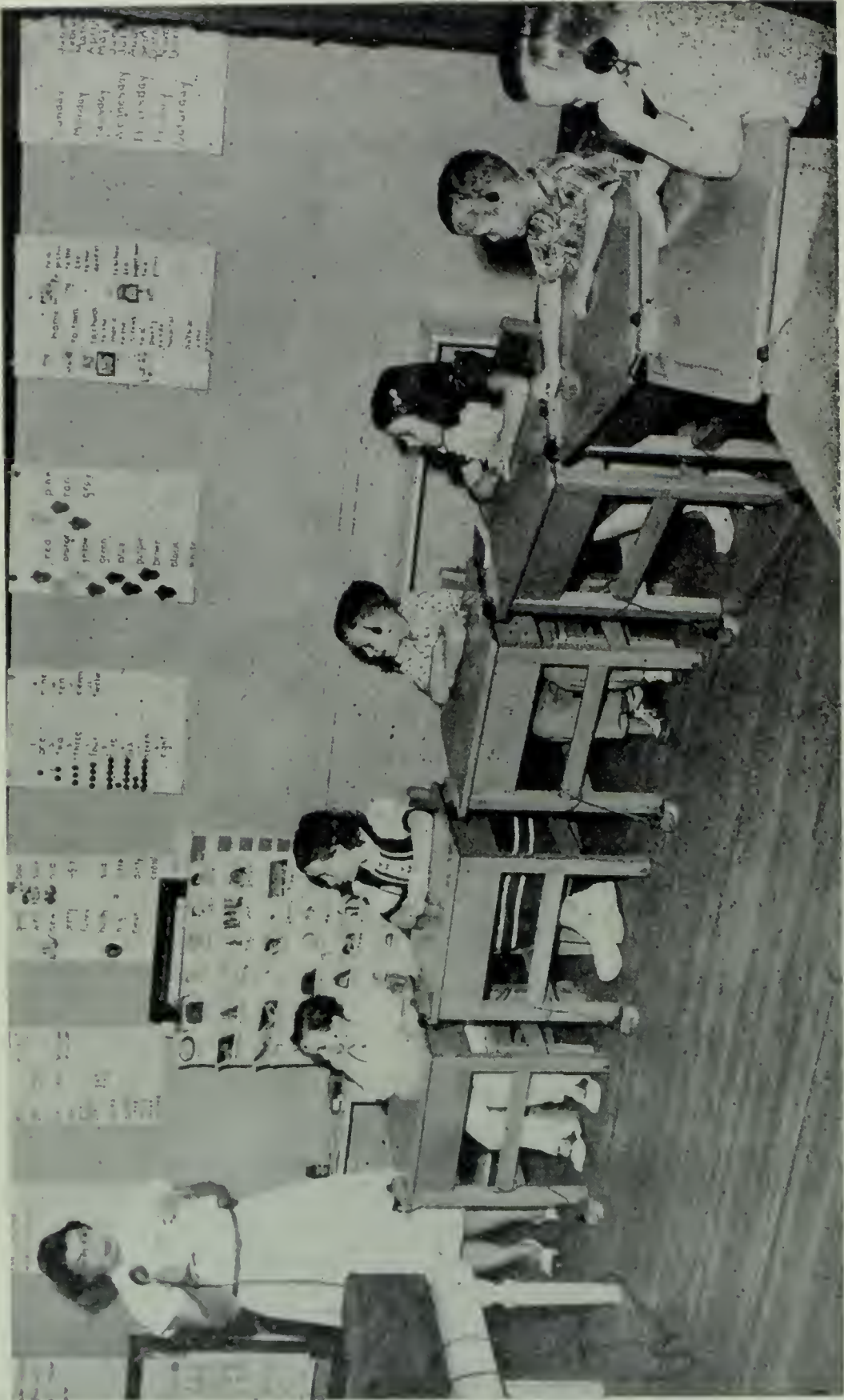
Gentlemen: It is my pleasure and duty to submit to you the one hundred third report of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind.

The school was founded in 1849 by the Reverend Newton Pinckney Walker as a private school for deaf children in a small hotel building near the spring on the present campus. In 1855 the founder became interested in the plight of the blind children of South Carolina and added a department for the blind. In 1857 the school became a state institution and the historic old main building was erected.

The purpose of the school is to provide an education for the deaf and the blind children of South Carolina. Students are admitted at the age of six. Housemothers and housefathers care for the children when they are not in the classroom. Every possible effort is made to provide a homelike environment in the dormitories. Special emphasis is placed on proper adjustment, good habits, directed play and social activities. The infirmary has a very competent medical and nursing staff.

For both the blind and the deaf students a carefully selected faculty is provided. In the department for the blind the reading and writing of Braille is taught. With this exception the educational work for the most part parallels the work done in the public schools of South Carolina. For those with sufficient vision some sightsaving material is used and will be used more extensively as rapidly as it is made available by the American Printing House for the Blind. In the department for the deaf the children are taught speech and speech reading. Emphasis is placed on auditory training and the use of group and individual hearing aids. Manual or finger spelling classes are provided where that type of instruction is indicated. Physical education and vocational training is offered for all of proper age. Music is offered in the school for the blind. Religious education is emphasized throughout the school in the hope that all students will develop into young people of character and religious conviction.

It is gratifying to report satisfactory progress in most of the varied activities at Cedar Spring. The General Assembly in-



A Group of Deaf Children in the Beginners' Class.

creased the maintenance appropriation from \$300,000.00 to \$358,000.00 to provide for salary, wages, operational and enrollment increases. In the educational department under the direction of Mr. N. F. Walker, the Assistant Superintendent, Miss Josephine Prall, the Primary Supervising Teacher, and Miss Julie McDermott, the Intermediate and Advanced Supervising Teacher, splendid progress was made. The faculty is being improved each year and for the coming year should be the best in the history of the school. Much credit for this is due to the Training Class and to the development of fine teachers under the guidance of Mr. Walker, Miss Prall and Miss McDermott. Work in the vocational department has been in need of strengthening for some years. I am happy to report that highly recommended new personnel has been secured. The vocational faculty will be much stronger for the coming year.

Mr. W. W. Donald, the Director of the Music Department for forty-five years, died on July 18, 1951. Mr. Donald served faithfully and well during all these years and will be greatly missed at the school.

The new colored school building was completed in the late spring and was occupied about a month before the close of school. The building is modern in every respect and well equipped. During the fall grading was done on the new athletic field. Bermuda grass was planted this spring. When the next football season comes the football team will have a splendid field for home games. The athletic field will also contain two softball diamonds. There is sufficient room for a baseball field if one should be needed in the future. Last fall the farm manager planted twelve acres of permanent pasture which has been of much help in providing grazing for the forty head of Holsteins owned by the school. It is planned to plant additional permanent pasture during the coming year.

In 1949-1950 the total enrollment of the school was two hundred ninety-three. In 1950-1951 the total enrollment was three hundred forty-five, an increase of fifty-two children. In 1950-1951 the following children were enrolled for the first time: Ralph Baer, Spartanburg, S. C.; Harry Blaising, Charleston, S. C.; Donnie Bowers, Columbia, S. C.; Billy Bratcher, Conway, S. C.; Russel Bratcher, Conway, S. C.; Arledge Castles, Charleston, S. C.; Virgie Dailey, Society Hill, S. C.; Dorothy Ferguson,



New White Children.

Allendale, S. C.; Elaine Fowler, Pelzer, S. C.; Bobby Gibbs, Anderson, S. C.; Dennis Greer, Union, S. C.; Richard Hiott, Charleston, S. C.; Carl Hudson, Jefferson, S. C.; Patricia Johnson, Greenwood, S. C.; Jean Ledford, Spartanburg, S. C.; Sandra Miller, Greenville, S. C.; Naomi Milligan, Conway, S. C.; Alice Mitchell, Langley, S. C.; Boyd McKeown, Great Falls, S. C.; Charles McLinden, Columbia, S. C.; George Nettles, Sumter, S. C.; Carey Stevenson, Greenville, S. C.; Margaret Wise, Columbia, S. C.; Rudolph Young, Fountain Inn, S. C.; Billy Bolton, Blacksburg, S. C.; Gene Bolton, Blacksburg, S. C.; Peggy Cook, Darlington, S. C.; Yvonne Duncan, Warrenton, S. C.; James Faile, Lancaster, S. C.; Padgett McKenzie, Lake City, S. C.; Donald Owens, Blacksburg, S. C.; Sylvia Sammons, Taylors, S. C.; Helen Sherrill, Darlington, S. C.; George Watkins, Summerville, S. C. (Department for the Colored) Mary Beeks, Greenville, S. C.; Ulysses Bennett, Allendale, S. C.; Helen Brown, Darlington, S. C.; William Burgess, Manning, S. C.;

Marcus Haynesworth, Sumter, S. C.; Harry Joyner, Columbia, S. C.; James June, Sumter, S. C.; Curtis Kinard, Ridge Spring, S. C.; Ray Lynch, Landrum, S. C.; Alvina McIntyre, Spartanburg, S. C.; Willie Reese, Columbia, S. C.; Barbara Richardson, Greenville, S. C.; Janie Lou Robertson, Modoc, S. C.; Annie Ruth Ross, Gaffney, S. C.; Franklin Simpson, Seneca, S. C.; Rosa Marie Stewart, Union, S. C.; John Tucker, Eutawville, S. C.; Elijah Washington, Wadmalaw Island, S. C.; Grant White, Honea Path, S. C.; Prince Wilson, Lynchburg, S. C.; Richard Allston, McClellanville, S. C.; Henry Boykin, Camden, S. C.; Charles Davis, Abbeville, S. C.; Georgianna Davis, Blackstock, S. C.; John Kelly Davis, Rains, S. C.; James Edwards, Summerville, S. C.; James Grant, Charleston, S. C.; Russell Oxner, Pomaria, S. C.; Walter Wyndham, Round O, S. C.

There were a number of changes in the staff.

Academic Department for the Deaf: Miss Julie McDermott, Supervising Teacher of the Intermediate and Advanced Departments for the Deaf; Mrs. Goldie Bryant, of Spartanburg, Primary Department; Miss Avis Lewellyn of Staunton, Virginia, Intermediate Department; Mrs. Carolyn Hyatt of Spartanburg, Intermediate Department; Mrs. Mary Blum of Spartanburg, Librarian and Commercial Teacher.

Vocational Department for the Deaf: Mrs. Ruth Turner of Spartanburg, Home Economics Teacher.

Department for the Blind: Miss Betty Jean McWhorter of Paint Lick, Kentucky, teacher of the second and third grades; Miss Katherine Graves of Union, South Carolina, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Sara Woodruff of Charlotte, North Carolina, history and spanish teacher in the high school department.

Household Department: Miss Mildred Phillips of Acworth, Georgia, Matron of the Primary Department.

Negro Department: T. E. Green of Abbeville, South Carolina, Principal of the negro school; Viola Greene of Abbeville, South Carolina, teacher in the intermediate deaf department; Elmer Mallory of Spartanburg, teacher in the high school blind department; Priscilla Rumley of Spartanburg, teacher in the intermediate blind department.

Commencement exercises were held on May 25, 1951, with the following graduates:

Helen Brant (deaf), Sumter, S. C.
 Calvin Brown (deaf), Pendleton, S. C.
 Harland Bryant (deaf), Pacolet, S. C.
 Narvus Jean Clubb (deaf), Spartanburg, S. C.
 Ray Evans (deaf), New Zion, S. C.
 Tupper Inabinett (deaf), Meggett, S. C.
 Margie Kelly (deaf), Williamston, S. C.
 Paula Montgomery (deaf), Greenville, S. C.
 Marion Painter (deaf), Greenville, S. C.
 Coker Stogner (blind), Hartsville, S. C.

Commencement exercises were held in the negro school on May 27, 1951.

Charles Williams (deaf) of Darlington, S. C., was given a certificate.



A Group of Visually Handicapped Children (from left to right) Using a Talking Book, Reading Braille, a Recording Machine (center), Reading a Sight Saving Book and Using a Braille Slate.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

Department for the Blind

The classroom work in the Department for the Blind progressed at a satisfactory rate during the past year. The curriculum from the kindergarten through the twelfth grade continued to undergo gradual change. Spanish was substituted for Latin in the high school. Preparation was made to introduce Grade Two Braille in the kindergarten next year. There were also many minor changes made effective throughout the year in the entire department.

The following are other improvements which we feel are noteworthy. Many new text-books were bought to replace those either worn out or outmoded. Some sightsaving books were made available to those pupils with sufficient vision. The purchase of these new large type books will continue as rapidly as they become available. A tape recorder was bought to help correct and improve the speaking habits of the pupils. The library was rearranged and brought up to date and more emphasis placed on the reading of both Braille and talking books. The typing course and schedule were revised with a more practical application in mind.

Basically throughout the department we continued to follow the theory that in order for a pupil to be successful in his classroom work there must be genuine effort on his part. The standards were kept high. We expected each pupil to do his best. They knew this and with few exceptions we believe we can say that our expectations were fulfilled.

The faculty worked diligently throughout the year to attain the progress which was made. We think it was a good year but expect to continue to improve in the future.

N. F. WALKER, *Principal.*



May Day.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

Intermediate and Advanced Departments for the Deaf

It is my privilege to submit the following report on the intermediate and advanced departments for the deaf.

Our pupils live at the school twenty-four hours a day for the school year except for week-ends and holidays spent at home. We have tried to give them a balanced program because we know that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

All of our pupils were in academic classes from 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. with a fifteen minute recess. There were four oral classes and two manual classes in the intermediate department and three oral and one manual in the advanced department. The oral classes were taught by speech and speech reading, the manual classes by finger spelling. Public school text-books were used with special emphasis on reading and English as these two subjects are most difficult for the deaf.

In order to provide a balanced program the following were arranged: (a) field trips, (b) programs in the auditorium, (c) educational movies and film strips, (d) art and library classes.

In the afternoons most of the students in these departments were in vocational classes. Nevertheless, the hearing of every pupil was tested and the use and care of individual hearing aids was taught. Those who were making poor grades were coached. Those who could progress at a more rapid rate were given special help. There was supervised study hall for an hour and a half five nights a week.

Social activities had a prominent part in the school program. The week days, Monday through Friday, were busy but time was allowed for participation in physical education every day. Week-ends were looked forward to by the pupils as they could go home or enjoy social life here. The pupils had an organized Literary Society, a Christian Endeavor Society, a Girls' Club and a Boys' Club. The students had Sunday school every Sunday morning and attended the Cedar Spring Baptist Church once a month. Every other Sunday afternoon the girls and boys enjoyed a social hour. There were many football, basketball and softball games during the year. The pupils attended all the home games. There were many parties and dances. The biggest affair of the year was the dance after the homecoming game when the homecoming queen was crowned.

Everyone has been most cooperative and I feel that we have had a pleasant and successful year.

MISS JULIE McDERMOTT, *Supervising Teacher.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING TEACHER

Primary Department for the Deaf

Having evaluated our primary program of the past year, we believe that we can report active progress in all phases of our work. The primary faculty worked together with a fine spirit of cooperation.

We made significant progress in our reading program this year. Reading readiness materials were purchased for our beginning classes. It was fascinating to observe the development of reading skills in our first year pupils. The first pre-primer was completed by one of our beginning classes, an enviable record. The splendid foundation given in reading to our first year classes should do much to accelerate the preparatory program, one of our long-range objectives mentioned in last year's annual report.

The teachers continued to supply their classes with attractive books for pleasure reading. The primary level books recently purchased for the school library will provide an abundance of supplementary reading material for our pupils.

We were gratified to find that the results of the Gates Reading Tests indicated that our children had improved in reading this year.

In addition to our regular acoustic program, twenty of our primary pupils had special acoustic training this year. Of this group, three children were fitted with individual hearing aids. These aids were purchased by the State Department of Education. There were several other children in the group who used their residual hearing to advantage with amplification from the group aid, but because of the immaturity of these individuals, the feasibility of a wearable aid was questionable.

Our campaign for better speech and lipreading was continued with considerable success. At the beginning of the year we purchased buttons inscribed with the words, "I Use My Speech." These badges were distributed as rewards to those children who used their speech. The Banner for Speech was presented at the Friday Assembly to the class with the best record.

The innovations made in our Sunday school program this year were especially pleasing. The teachers endeavored to create an atmosphere of church in the classrooms. The lessons were made more interesting with Flannel Board material and the viewmaster slides. We were fortunate to have several guest teachers during the year.

Audiometric tests were given to all of our children early in the fall. The Pintner Non-Language Primary Mental Tests were administered to our first and second year pupils and the Chicago Non-Verbal Examinations to the others. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests, the Stanford Achievement Tests, and the Gates Reading Tests were given to our three older classes.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation to the entire primary faculty for the splendid cooperation during the past year.

MISS JOSEPHINE PRALL, *Supervising Teacher.*



Teacher Training Class.

TEACHERS' TRAINING COURSE

The 1950-51 Teachers' Training Class consisted of the following: Miss Louise Turner, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. Jack Blum and Mr. David Champion, all of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

The graduates of the class are eligible for the certificates issued by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf.

The curriculum includes the following:

1. Medical and Psychological Aspects of Hearing Loss.
2. Physiology and Anatomy of the Ear.
3. History of the Education of the Deaf.
4. Theory of Hearing—Classical and Modern Views.
5. The Teaching of Speech.
6. The Teaching of Lipreading.
7. Reading Methods as Applied to the Deaf.
8. Language Development. Use of the Fitzgerald Key.
9. Methods of Teaching Arithmetic.
10. Audiometry, Auditory Training, and Hearing Aids.
11. Survey of Intelligence Tests for the Deaf.

The class attended lectures six hours a week and completed a minimum of six hours of observation and practice teaching a

week. Members of the faculty cooperated splendidly with the training program by giving classroom demonstrations and by assisting the training students with their practice teaching.

Several additional films relating to the education of the deaf and other allied subjects were secured. Our library of textbooks and other professional literature was substantially increased during the year.

MISS JOSPHINE PRALL.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

During the year just closing the major objectives of the music department were attained.

The piano section was slightly enlarged, while the other departments have maintained their normal quota.

Sight singing in chapel was stressed. Most of the students do this work nicely.

The orchestra gave one program away from the school. The violin section of the orchestra appeared on several outside programs, besides playing frequently in chapel.

Three musical recitals were given during the current year. Most of the students took a part on at least one of these programs. This work gives to the child an individual poise and self assurance that he could scarcely acquire in any other way. It also definitely contributes to the cultural life of the school.

The choral work under Miss Spigener has progressed exceptionally well. The primary, intermediate and advanced groups appeared on various programs both at the school and over the State generally. She has also organized a mixed chorus, composed of sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls. So far the experiment has been encouraging.

The May Day program was featured with attractive music. All through the pageant attractive songs were interwoven and added very definitely to the pleasure of the occasion.

A new piano was purchased for the negro school. It will greatly add to the efficiency of the work.

Some phase of music study is always encouraged since it furnishes professional and recreational opportunities for the children at Cedar Spring.

W. W. DONNARD, *Director.*



Girls' Basketball Team.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The physical educational program for the girls was all inclusive. The primary had supervised play and the intermediate and advanced girls a regularly scheduled thirty minute period each day. The gymnastic work consisted of calisthenics, ring games, contests, hikes and ball games. Once each week, a group of girls went to the Y.M.C.A. in Spartanburg to swim.

Two interesting trips were made during the year. The basketball team, composed of the deaf girls, went to St. Augustine, Florida, for a game with the Florida School for the Deaf. Eight

of the older blind girls participated in a "Play Day" at the School for the Blind in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The May Day program was under the direction of the physical education department. "The Princess' Birthdays" was presented on May 5 with approximately one hundred pupils taking part in it.

We feel that we have completed another successful year.

MISS WILHELMINE C. VOSS.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Deaf Department

Physical educational classes were provided for all of the boys in the intermediate and advanced departments. Many of the boys participated in the three major sports during the year: football, basketball and softball.

Six football games were played with a resulting record of three won and three lost. The highlights of the season were a trip to Staunton, Virginia, for a game with the Virginia School for the Deaf and the homecoming game here with the North Carolina School for the Deaf. South Carolina won the Virginia game by a score of 21 to 0 but lost the North Carolina game 13 to 12.

Tupper Inabinett and Edward Montgomery were selected for honorable mention on the Deaf All American Football Team picked by the sports editor of the Silent Worker, a national publication for the deaf.

The basketball team had its best season in a number of years with a record of eleven won and five lost. The team had a most enjoyable trip to St. Augustine, Florida, where they played the Florida School for the Deaf.

Twice a month a group of boys went swimming in Spartanburg at the Y.M.C.A.

MAX BROWN.

ART DEPARTMENT

The art department endeavored to teach the basic fundamentals with an accent on the attitude and approach concerning each specific problem. This developed a like and a desire on the part of the student to paint. School activities and individual experiences were used as a basis for our work. Many different techniques in painting were tried, but pure design was used more than the others. These designs were done in chalk, water color and tempera. A few pupils were able to use oil paint to good advantage.

By the end of the year, progress had been made toward a better appreciation of art, through contact with it, through the understanding of it and through the freedom of ideas in it.

THOMAS C. CURETON.

WALKER LITERARY SOCIETY

The Walker Literary Society enjoyed a very successful year. Meetings during the school year were held on the first Saturday night of each month. The season's highlight was the presentation of a full-length drama, "The Bishop's Candlesticks." The cast consisted wholly of amateurs who performed like veterans. Also, a fine, original Christmas play was presented before the students went home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. A. B. Rosen, a veteran teacher in the department for the deaf, was a visiting speaker.

The programs generally consisted of an assortment of themes, including prose and poetry and humorous stories. Now and then, there were hotly contested debates. The officers for this year were as follows: president, Margie Kelly; vice-president, Ella Floyd; secretary, Jimmy Casterline.

FRED YATES, *Faculty Advisor.*



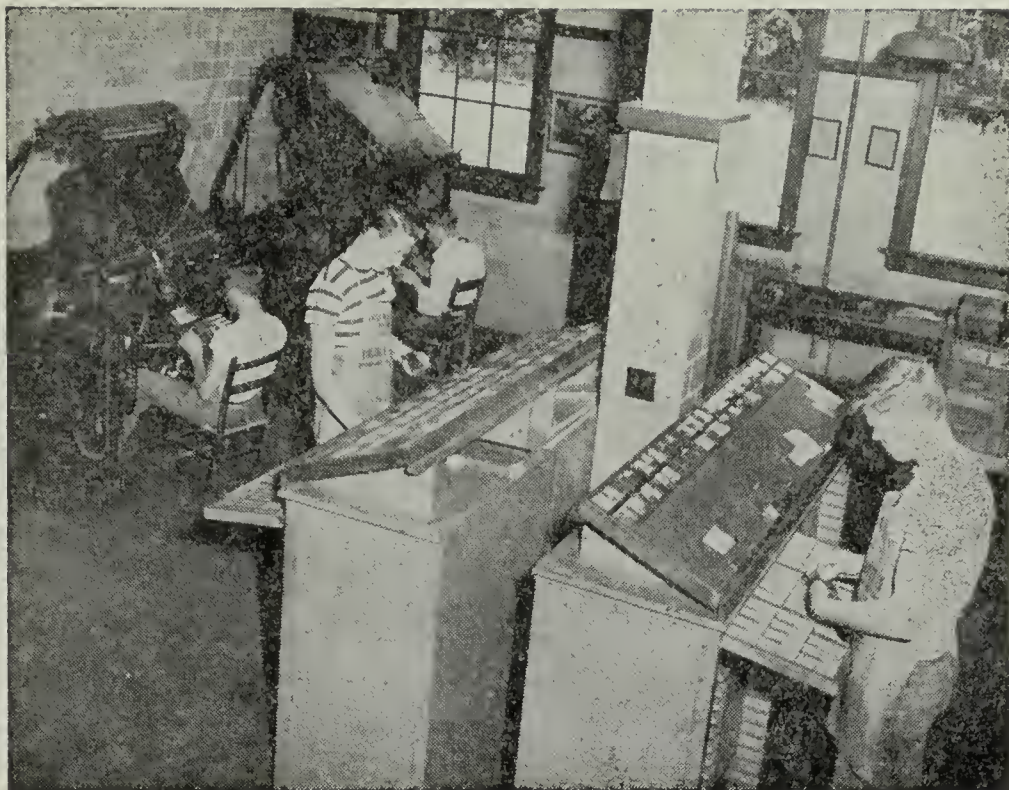
A Cooking Class for Visually Handicapped Children.

HOME ECONOMICS

Classes in home economics included work with clothing and foods, with a special unit on home furnishings for the girls of the senior class. In the clothing classes each girl made at least one garment for herself or repaired or made alterations on a garment for herself. Slip covers were made for the furnishings in the living room. As a climax to the work with clothing, a fashion show was held at which time each girl modeled the garment she had made.

In the foods classes, emphasis was placed on planning well balanced meals, meal preparation, table service and table manners. Each class planned and carried out some special project either in the form of a tea for the teachers or a buffet supper for the senior class. As often as it was possible, the classes planned, prepared and served various types of meals. This was then followed by a discussion and evaluation of the success of the meal and the table service.

MRS. RUTH TURNER.



Printing and Linotype Operation.

BOYS' VOCATIONAL

Deaf Department

Some type of vocational training is provided for each pupil of the school, beginning with the intermediate department. All of the boys are initially placed in a general wood-shop for the purpose of developing manual dexterity and determining the specific shop in which they will specialize in the future. The following trades provide this specialization and training: (a) wood-working and cabinet making, (b) printing, (c) shoe repairing and (d) barbering.

It was the aim of each of these shops during the past year to provide the boys with a better understanding of good work habits as well as essential information regarding his chosen trade. Good work habits must be mastered before success is attainable regardless of the type of work which is done.

Linotype machines in the print shop provide the means for a boy to become proficient in this trade. The two graduates of this shop in the class of 1951 secured, before the close of school, jobs within the State as linotype operators. Other pupils in this

shop were learning to make up copies, to become platen press operators, to become cylinder press operators and the other types of related work.

Progress was made in all of these shops during the year, but it is planned to accelerate this pace in the future.

GEORGE BLACK.

MAX BROWN.

BLIND DEPARTMENT

This vocational department offers to the students the opportunity of learning mattress making, chair caning and broom making. The primary purpose is to teach these trades, however of real importance as a secondary purpose is the tactile sense imparted by the required use of the fingers. This, along with muscular coordination development, has a positive correlation to the efficiency with which Braille is learned.

New boys were introduced to each of these trades this year and the others added to their previously acquired knowledge.

HERBERT SOWELL.

TYPING

The school offers typing in both the department for the deaf and the department for the blind.

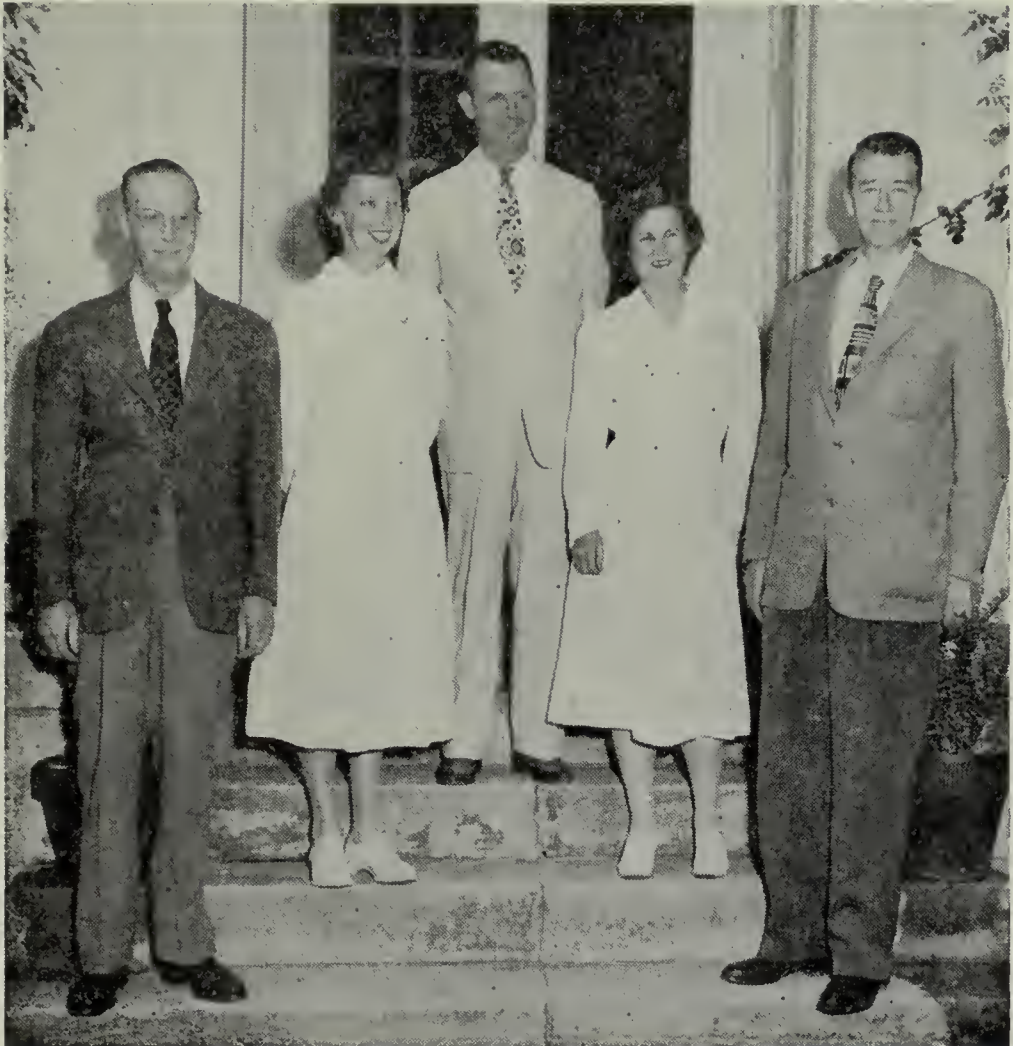
In the department for the deaf there are three groups, two beginning classes and one advanced class. In the classes for beginners the following were stressed: mechanism, operation and care of the typewriter, the establishment of habits of rhythmic and accurate writing as the basis of speed, the correct technique of arrangement, tabulation and centering. Satisfactory progress was attained.

In the advanced class stress was placed on centering, tabulation, carbon copies, arrangement of unorganized material and the composition and arrangement of various forms of business letters. Emphasis was placed on production rate. Progress was very good. Two members have done excellent work.

In the department for the blind there were four advanced groups. The year's work included the operative parts of the machine, inserting and removing papers, correct technique of arrangement, tabulation and centering, composition and arrangement of personal and business letters, both block and indented styles and writing and addressing postal cards and envelopes.

Special attention was given to spelling, punctuation and form. Progress was good.

MRS. MARY BLUM.



The Infirmary Staff (from left to right) Dr. Curtis Gentry, Dentist; Mrs. Juanita Rush, R.N., Head Nurse; Dr. Ruskin G. Anderson, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist; Mrs. Ann Bolton, Assistant Nurse; Dr. D. Lesesne Smith, Jr., Physician in Charge.

MEDICAL REPORT

The school is especially fortunate in having an exceptional infirmary staff as follows: physician in charge, Dr. D. Lesesne Smith, Jr.; eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Ruskin G. Anderson, dentist; Dr. Curtis Gentry; head nurse, Mrs. Juanita Rush, R.N.; assistant nurse, Mrs. Ann Bolton.

Medical

Physical examination—all new children

Wassermann tests—all new children.

Typhoid vaccine—all new children.

Chicken Pox—24 cases.

Influenza—35 cases.

Measles—18 cases.

Mumps—37 cases.

Surgical

Ligation of patent ductus (Evelyn McCarter) by Dr. David A. Wilson.

Cut over right eye (Frank Neal), four sutures taken by Dr. Smith.

Cut on left leg (Bobbie Spoon), four skin clips applied by Dr. Smith.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

All the children were examined by Dr. Anderson.

14 children were fitted with glasses.

12 tonsilectomy and adenoidectomy by Dr. Anderson.

Dentistry

All the children were examined by Dr. Gentry.

Orthopedic

Colles fracture of right arm (Carolyn Reid) set and cast applied by Dr. Smith.

Bursitis (Barbara Daniel), arm in sling for six weeks.

MRS. JUANITA RUSH.



A Corner of the Main Dining-Room.

DIETARY REPORT

The children at the school were given good food, well prepared and attractively served. Our budget for food was modest but by careful buying we were able to give each child a well balanced, nutritious diet. In serving these meals we used the higher vitamin foods with a maximum of appetite value and in as great a variety as possible. Good eating habits among the children were encouraged.

In preparation for the coming year, the main dining-room is being redecorated. In the kitchen a new gas range and baking oven are being installed and a new dish-washer has been purchased.

MRS. JOSEPHINE C. HART.



New Negro Children.

NEGRO SCHOOL

The academic phase of the negro department for the deaf functioned under a program set up by our curriculum committee, which consisted of three teachers and the principal. We strove to develop more skill among our children in grasping the fundamental essentials of language, lip reading, vocabulary building, reading, writing and speech.

In the preparatory classes, the school's approved outlines and procedures were followed closely. Approximately eighty-four per cent of our pupils made progress.

Some success was achieved in applying the additive method in subtraction, multiplication and division in our intermediate grades. Some improvement was also noted in their comprehensive reading. Fractions were introduced to our fifth and sixth grades; our results were satisfactory.

Now that the new building has been occupied, with its many modern features and conveniences, the children seem to have a



The New Negro School.

more concrete incentive to improve. It is our desire to accelerate the educational progress as rapidly as possible.

In the department for the blind, several pupils displayed outstanding ability and have made excellent progress. A teacher was added in this department and next year the twelfth grade will be added to the high school.

It is planned to add several trade courses and home economics as a means of giving our boys and girls a more fully rounded program.

In the extra-curricular part of the program, older students of both departments became members of our volley ball teams. Four games were played here and two were played away. The competitors were Delmar and Highland Schools. Most of the students participated in the May Day program.

The children were guests at the County Fair in October, guests of the Civitan Club's circus in November, and guests again of the Shrine Club during the performance of the King Brothers Circus in April. These were royal treats for the pupils, who highly appreciated them.

T. E. GREENE, *Principal.*

NEEDS

The following budget is needed for maintenance and permanent improvements for 1952-1953:

Administration	\$ 22,972.00
Education	164,283.50
Infirmary	7,117.00
General Plant	110,390.00
Dietary	78,264.00
Farm and Dairy	20,237.00
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TOTAL MAINTENANCE	\$403,263.50
Less estimated revenue other than State Appropriation	200.00
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	\$403,063.50

Permanent Improvements

New Trades Building	\$ 85,000.00
Renewing Main Building First Floor, Steam Lines and Radiation	52,000.00
Remodel and Fire-Proof Boys' Dormitory	125,000.00
Colored School Gymnasium and Trades Building	185,000.00
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	\$447,000.00

TOTAL (School for the Deaf and the Blind).....\$850,063.50

All increases in the operating budget fall under three headings.

1. Normal increases for teachers according to the salary schedule. A ten per cent increase for administrative, household and farm employees.

Total\$ 5,363.50

2. One additional teacher in the Colored School so as to admit all children who apply.

Total\$ 2,000.00

3. The vocational program at the school is totally inadequate. Sufficient funds are included to enlarge this program and to secure full time instructors. It is planned to revise the educational schedule so as to rotate academic classes and vocational classes during the morning and afternoon periods. At present all

vocational classes are held in the afternoons. Among the new trades planned is a course in textiles.

The cost for salaries, materials and equipment...\$ 37,700.00

Under permanent improvements we are requesting the following:

1. A new trades building. This building is essential if we are to enlarge and improve the trades program.

Total \$85,000.00

2. The construction of a steel joist, concrete slab floor with new steam mains and radiators for the first floor of the administration building. The ground floor of this building is sagging badly due to rotting floor joists and supports. All possible temporary measures were taken some years ago. The steam lines are in very bad condition.

Total \$ 52,000.00

3. Fire-proof and remodel the boys' dormitory wing of the main building. This dormitory is in very bad condition and should be made modern and suitable for the older boys at once.

Total \$125,000.00

4. A combination gymnasium and trades building for the colored school.

Total \$185,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LAURENS WALKER, *Superintendent.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From July 1, 1950 through June 30, 1951

Maintenance Fund

Balance July 1, 1950	\$.00
Income:		
Appropriations	\$300,000.00	
Other Income	33.64	
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Add Total Income		300,033.64
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TOTAL BALANCE AND INCOME	\$300,033.64	
Disbursements:		
Personal Service	\$167,967.28	
Contractual Services	23,547.63	
Supplies	89,384.42	
Fixed Charges	4,514.53	
Equipment	14,619.78	
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Deduct Total Disbursements	\$300,033.64	
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1951	\$.00

Trust Fund

Balance July 1, 1950	\$	108.40
Add Income		1,517.91
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TOTAL BALANCE AND INCOME	\$	1,626.31
Deduct Disbursements		1,489.17
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1951	\$	137.14

Special Fund

Balance July 1, 1950	\$	464.49
Add Income		1,300.63
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TOTAL BALANCE AND INCOME	\$	1,765.12
Deduct Disbursements		1,384.60
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BLANCE JUNE 30, 1951	\$	380.52

Beneficiary Account

Balance July 1, 1950	\$ 941.33
Add Income	\$.00
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TOTAL BALANCE AND INCOME.....	\$ 941.33
Deduct Disbursements	560.95
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1951	\$ 380.38

Structural and Non-Structural Improvements and Equipment Fund

Balance July 1, 1950	\$154,810.14
Add Income00
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TOTAL BALANCE AND INCOME.....	\$154,810.14
Deduct Disbursements	138,511.92
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BALANCE JUNE 30, 1951	\$ 16,298.22

ENROLLMENT

White Girls

Deaf	91
Blind	26

White Boys

Deaf	83
Blind	40

TOTAL (White)	240
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Colored Girls

Deaf	31
Blind	10

Colored Boys

Deaf	48
Blind	16

TOTAL (Colored)	105
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GRAND TOTAL	345
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Summary

Girls	158
Boys	187

TOTAL	345
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Playtime.

White Blind Children

Essie Lee Barton	Aiken	Donnie Jones	Horry
Ruby Baughman	Lexington	Harry Kingsmore	Newberry
Barbara Bell	Spartanburg	Robert Langley	Marlboro
Robert Betts	Richland	Carolyn Low	Charleston
Billy Bolton	Cherokee	Bobby Manley	Anderson
Gene Bolton	Cherokee	Don Mauldin	Richland
Herman Bryant	Spartanburg	Clyde Moore	Spartanburg
Francis Chestnut	Horry	Evelyn McCarter	Greenville
Walter Chestnut	Horry	Margaret Ann McGregor..	Charleston
Jackie Clark	Spartanburg	Padgett McKenzie	Florence
Janet Clary	Laurens	Catherine McManus	Lancaster
Peggy Cook	Darlington	Frank Neal	Sumter
Elizabeth Davey	Charleston	Harold Oliver	Union
Ann Dew	Dillon	Donald Owens	Cherokee
Jacob Dickert	Newberry	Lucy Poteat	Spartanburg
Ann Douglas	Cherokee	William Potter	Marlboro
Yvonne Duncan	Aiken	Gene Revels	Spartanburg
Ethel Lee Dyson	Clarendon	Hoyt Rheuark	Horry
James Faile	Lancaster	Aldon Ridings	Spartanburg
John Ginn	Orangeburg	Marshall Robinson	Lancaster
Charles Arthur Gray	Florence	James Rogers	Dillon
Dean Guy	Spartanburg	Sylvia Sammons	Greenville
Ollie Elizabeth Harris.....	Edgefield	Brooks Sanders	Orangeburg
Parker Hawkins	Anderson	Helen Sherrill	Darlington
W. L. Hilburn	Horry	Fannie Seegars	Lancaster
J. T. Jackson	Marion	Marlene Sikes	Richland

Annette Sloan	Oconee	Jewel Tolbert	Lancaster
Sammie Smith	Greenville	Edison Vaughn	Charleston
Fair Stewart	Greenville	George Watkins	Dorchester
Coker Stogner	Darlington	Herman Watts	Richland
Raymond Sturkie	Richland	Leonard Wells	Sumter
Jimmie Sue Terry.....	Spartanburg	Bobby Wortman	Spartanburg
Frances Tolbert	Lancaster	Mildred Yon	Aiken

White Deaf Children

Phyllis Ackerman	Saluda	James Dailey	Darlington
Isabell Adams	York	Mason Dailey	Darlington
Annie Belle Altman....	Williamsburg	Virgie Dailey	Darlington
Patricia Gail Anderson....	Florence	Barbara Daniel	Spartanburg
Linda Arnold	Lexington	Louise Davis	Lexington
Ellen Ashe	York	Maxie Davis	Laurens
Ralph Baer	Spartanburg	Roy Davis	Greenville
Miriam Bagwell	Greenville	Helen Deaton	Spartanburg
Frederic Bailey	Lexington	David Duncan	Spartanburg
Henrietta Bass	Chester	Gloria Dykes	Beaufort
Jane Beebe	Colleton	Charles Epting	Newberry
Doris Bennett	Chester	Robert Erwin	Cherokee
Alvin Black	Pickens	Ray Evans	Clarendon
James Black	Pickens	Dorothy Ferguson	Allendale
Harry Blaising	Charleston	Vivian Lee Fletcher	Anderson
Shirley Blanton	Cherokee	Billie Boyce Floyd	Marion
Donnie Bowers	Richland	Ella Floyd	Marion
Helen Brant	Sumter	Lester Forde	Florence
Billy Bratcher	Horry	Elaine Fowler	Anderson
Russel Bratcher	Horry	Oscar Freeman	York
Leroy Breland	Colleton	Elizabeth Kaye Frye	Horry
James Brockman	Greenville	Bessie Pauline Gainey.....	Charleston
Patsy Brooks	Aiken	Smythe Gambrell	Anderson
Linda Kay Browder	Colleton	John Gary	Greenwood
Calvin Brown	Anderson	Bobby Gibbs	Anderson
Delores Brown	Marion	James Glenn	Greenwood
Jack Bruce	Oconee	Captola Golden	Greenville
Harland Bryant	Spartanburg	Judeth Grant	Richland
Laurine Carver	Aiken	Dennis Greer	Union
Jimmy Casterline	Richland	Sarah Frances Greer.....	Union
Arledge Castles	Charleston	Ruby Mae Griggs	Marlboro
Lyndell Clark	Aiken	Nancy Jane Gunter	Richland
Narvus Jean Clubb	Spartanburg	Frankie Josephine Haire.....	Chester
Charles Cobb	Oconee	Hubbard Hall	Sumter
Juliet Cobb	Oconee	Linda Harmon	Spartanburg
Grace Cooper	Cherokee	Ronnie Harsey	Aiken
Clyde Coulter	Sumter	Richard Hiott	Charleston
Albert Creech	Barnwell	Fred Hodge	Sumter
Sylvia Jean Creech	Barnwell	Herbert Hodge	Sumter

Linda Mae Hook	Lexington	Edwin Price	Greenville
Jimmie Hoover	Orangeburg	Hugh Price	Greenville
Joy Ann Horton	Lancaster	Richard Price	Greenville
Elizabeth Howe	Lee	Charles Raspberry	Marlboro
Carl Hudson	Chesterfield	Patricia Revis	Anderson
Patricia Hutchinson	Florence	Herbert Roach	Oconee
Dorothy Hyman	Dillon	Nadine Roberts	Chester
Jean Hyman	Dillon	William Joseph Robinson..	Hampton
Virginia Hyman	Dillon	George Nelson Rogers.....	Dillon
Tupper Inabinett	Charleston	Stephen Rogers	Greenville
Franklin Jacques	Charleston	Tearle Rogers	Spartanburg
John Jenkins	Greenwood	Richard Sargent	Richland
Patricia Johnson	Greenwood	Louise Scruggs	Cherokee
Eloise Jones	Marlboro	Harold Seigler	Aiken
Margie Kelly	Anderson	Thomasine Shumaker	Sumter
Louise King	Laurens	Richard Sides	Georgetown
Charles Laird	Barnwell	Doris Sims	Lancaster
J. K. Lathem	Pickens	Lois Sims	Florence
Shirley Jean Lawhorne..	Greenwood	Lessie Sue Skipper.....	Spartanburg
Jean Ledford	Spartanburg	Lawrence Sloan	Greenwood
Pearl Ann Lyda	Spartanburg	Daisy Dean Smith	Marion
Craig Maddox	Greenwood	Dorothy Sue Smith	Greenwood
Martha Marshall	York	Katherine Smith	Marion
Iona Mashburn	Anderson	Linda Smith	Anderson
Peggy Melton	Spartanburg	Ruth Smith	Greenville
Sandra Miller	Greenville	Walter B. Smith	Greenwood
Naomi Milligan	Horry	Grover Smoak	Calhoun
Sue Waine Milligan	Horry	Bobbie Sue Spoon	Greenville
Bobby Mincey	Fairfield	Bobbie Anne Stegall	Pickens
Alice Mitchell	Aiken	Carey Stevenson	Greenville
Edward Montgomery	York	Clyde Stokes	Lee
Granville Montgomery ...	Greenville	Linda Sue Sutton	Kershaw
Paula Montgomery	Greenville	Emily Taylor	Anderson
Bobby Murphy	Greenville	Madaline Taylor	Greenville
Brenda Musgrove	Bamberg	Billie Jean Turner	Dillon
Etroy McCraw	Spartanburg	Leon Watts	Florence
Boyd McKeown	Chester	Rufus West	Spartanburg
Charlie McKinney	Pickens	John Wilkie	Clarendon
Charles McLinden	Richland	Martha Ann Williams.....	Oconee
George Nettles	Sumter	Ralph Williams	Oconee
Bobby Newton	Florence	Paul Wilson	Cherokee
Marion Painter	Greenville	Margaret Wise	Richland
Roger Parham	Union	Ann Wood	Greenville
Winnie Ruth Parker	Florence	Mavis Woodward	Chesterfield
Lucile Pettit	Spartanburg	Minnie Lee Woodward..	Chesterfield
John Poole	Aiken	Jackie Wright	Laurens
Janette Powell	Florence	Rudolph Young	Greenville
Louvenia Powell	Florence		

Colored Deaf Children

Sylvester Alexander	Anderson	Charles Rudale Jackson....	Greenville
Fernalla Amaker	Orangeburg	Avant James	Richland
Mary Beeks	Greenville	Bennie Joe Johnson....	Williamsburg
Janie Bennett	Darlington	Franklin Johnson	Dillon
Ulysses Bennett	Allendale	Ivey Johnson	Union
Laddie Bradley	Lee	Jack Johnson	Clarendon
Helen Brown	Darlington	Paul Johnson	Orangeburg
John Brown	Charleston	Harry Joyner	Richland
Nolie Mae Brown	Anderson	James June	Sumter
Ruthie Mae Brown	Beaufort	Curtis Kinard	Saluda
Sam Brown	Charleston	Ray Lynch	Spartanburg
William Burgess	Clarendon	Faydonia Milling	Fairfield
Ernest Cabbagestalk	Lee	Lorene Moore	Florence
Sallie Mae Cash	Chesterfield	Alvina McIntyre	Spartanburg
Eva Mae Cattle	Charleston	Roy Oglesby	Spartanburg
James David Champayne....	Sumter	Georgia Mae Owens....	Orangeburg
E. C. Chiappell	Fairfield	Sonny Boy Pack	Sumter
Andrew Jenkins Coleman.....		Willie Reese	Richland
	Spartanburg	Barbara Richardson	Greenville
Eliza Cooper	Williamsburg	Janie Lou Robertson....	McCormick
Isabelle Cummings	Charleston	Albertha Robinson	Barnwell
Avon Davis	Marlboro	Annie Ruth Ross	Cherokee
Juanita Dixon	Marion	Willie Mae Seabrook....	Charleston
Joe Louis Edwards.....	Colleton	Adel Simmons	Orangeburg
Mary Helen Edwards	Saluda	Barbara Simmons	Charleston
Leroy Ferguson	Charleston	Franklin Simpson	Oconee
Riddick Fields	Colleton	Frederick Singletary....	Charleston
Thelma Fields	Colleton	James Singleton	Sumter
Annabelle Flagg	Charleston	Rosa Marie Stewart	Union
Olonza Gadson	Beaufort	Tom Sweat	Orangeburg
Alexander Garrett	McCormick	John Tucker	Orangeburg
Esther Mae Gavin	Bamberg	Elijah Washington	Charleston
Laurine Gavin	Bamberg	Iuka Watson	Charleston
John Green	Sumter	Grant White	Anderson
Ann Hall	Spartanburg	Samuel White	Charleston
Troy Hammond	Anderson	Charles Williams	Darlington
Sylvester Harris	Lancaster	Gloria Wilson	Dorchester
Marcus Haynesworth	Sumter	Prince Wilson	Lee
Dewitt Henderson	York	Jerry Works	Fairfield
James Hoskins	Dillon	Claude Young	Spartanburg

Colored Blind Children

Richard Allston	Charleston	Zilliman Bradley	Lee
Andrew Bingham	Marlboro	Julius Broughton	Charleston
Charles Bingham	Marlboro	Lula Belle Charles	Sumter
Henry Boykin	Kershaw	Roosevelt Clemons	Aiken

Annie Beatrice Cleveland.....	Oconee	Rita Mae Jenkins	Charleston
Herman Cusaac	Florence	Carrie Mae Jones	Richland
Charles Davis	Abbeville	Russell Oxner	Newberry
Georgianna Davis	Fairfield	Pearl Anna Rowe	Dorchester
John Kelly Davis	Marion	Lee Anna Sadler	Anderson
Dorothy Donley	Florence	Charles Stokes	Charleston
James Edwards	Dorchester	James Edward Thomas.....	Florence
Willie Mae Gilliam	York	Mary Magdalene Williams.....	Dillon
James Grant	Charleston	Walter Wyndham	Colleton



